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SUBJECT: MANITOBA PREMIER CONCERNED OVER NORTH DAKOTA CATTLE  
PICKETS

REF: (A) HUTSON/JEAN TELCON JAN 20

(B) HUTSON/ROUSE TELCON JAN 20

(C) STATE 10329

1. LATE THURSDAY (JAN 19) PREMIER LYON CALLED ME AT HOME TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER REPORTS THAT HIGHWAY I-29 (NORTH DAKOTA) AGAIN HAD BEEN BLOCKADED. ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION SIX OR EIGHT CATTLE TRUCKS HAD BEEN STOPPED BY PICKETS WHO WERE LOCATED BEYOND THE CUSTOMS AREA AND ONLY ONE REPEAT ONE STATE TROOPER WAS ON DUTY.

2. PREMIER LYON HAD INSTRUCTED HIS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONTACT THE NORTH DAKOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REQUEST THAT SUFFICIENT LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL BE SENT TO THE SCENE TO ASSURE THE RIGHT OF FREE PASSAGE ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS. THE PREMIER NOTED THAT THE SITUATION WAS NOT NEARLY AS TROUBLESOME IN MINNESOTA WHERE THERE ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE SUFFICIENT STATE TROOPERS ON DUTY.

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3. FOLLOWING REF TELCONS TODAY AND REFERRING TO REF (C), I INFORMED PREMIER LYON OF THE STEPS THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT SIMILAR OCCURRENCES IN THE FUTURE. THE PROVINCE HAD ALSO HEARD BACK FROM THE NORTH DAKOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT MEASURES HAD BEEN TAKEN IN NORTH DAKOTA THAT WOULD HOPEFULLY PREVENT THE INCIDENT OF JANUARY 19 FROM BEING REPEATED.

4. AS DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY AWARE AMBASSADOR ENDERS WILL BE  
CALLING ON PREMIER LYON AT 10 AM, JANUARY 23, AND IF ANY OTHER  
INFORMATION THAN THAT CONTAINED IN REF TELCON SHOULD BE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO THE AMBASSADOR, PLEASE CALL US MONDAY MORNING AT  
(204) 475-3348 (DIRECT LINE).  
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